



Frank Keating
Governor

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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
OF STATE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER 97-27

I, Frank Keating, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Sections 1 and 2 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, in view of the findings and recommendations contained in the December 1, 1997, report of the Governor's Animal Waste and Water Quality Protection Task Force, direct the members of the Task Force to work with members of the Oklahoma Legislature and the Office of the Governor in providing information and assistance as appropriate to implement the recommendations of the Task Force.

The submission of the outstanding Report of December 1, did not end the work of the members of the Task Force. They are now called upon to utilize the information and expertise they developed to help the State act in a responsible manner in protecting and enhancing the quality of the waters of this state.

Therefore, I am directing the Governor's Animal Waste and Water Quality Protection Task Force to meet as they deem appropriate, and make themselves available as fits their professional schedules to the Legislature and to the Office of the Governor until June 1, 1998.

This executive order shall be distributed to the Oklahoma Conservation Commission, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Oklahoma Office of the Secretary of the Environment, Oklahoma Water Resources Board, Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality, Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, and Oklahoma Scenic Rivers Commission who shall cause the provisions of this order to be implemented.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed at Oklahoma City, this 14th day of December, 1997.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

A handwritten signature of Frank Keating in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

Attest:

A handwritten signature of Sam Cole in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

Secretary of State